GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF WATER RESOURCES
Badiga Shri Ramakrishna

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatise water resources and allow entry of Multinationals in Agriculture Sector;

(b) if so, ,the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken for proper management of water resources of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. Government has no proposal to privatise water resources.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Several measures for management of water resources are undertaken by the respective State Governments which include creation of storages, restoration of water bodies, rain water harvesting, artificial recharge to ground water and better management practices etc.